



U.S. Department of Justice
Executive Office for Immigration Review



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

Working Together to Build the Capacity of Immigrant-Serving Organizations



Thursday, November 1, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Pacific)

USCIS Las Vegas Field Office
5650 West Badura Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89118

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and the U.S. Department of Justice's Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), invite you to take part in a stakeholder engagement on **November 1, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. PST** at the USCIS Field Office in Las Vegas.

In June 2011, USCIS in partnership with the Department of Justice, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Federal Trade Commission and various state and local partners launched an initiative to continue our multiagency initiative to combat immigration services scams and the unauthorized practice of immigration law (UPIL).

A major goal of this initiative is to boost the capacity of immigrant-serving organizations in communities by increasing the number of low-cost, authorized providers of immigration legal service and pointing individuals in need of immigration legal assistance to existing resources.

At the November 1 engagement, USCIS and EOIR will conduct an all-day information session on how to become a recognized organization or accredited representative. They will also present an overview of basic competencies an individual or organization should have when seeking recognition or accreditation and when representing individuals in immigration cases before USCIS or EOIR.

To Participate in the Session

Please email the Public Engagement Division at marianna.paredes@uscis.dhs.gov. **RSVP no later than Tuesday, October 23, 2012.**

To Join the Session

On the day of the engagement, **please arrive no later than 8:45 a.m.** You will need government-issued identification to enter the building.

We look forward to engaging with you!